

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

2015 DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY HONOR BAND

January 15-17, 2015

Clinician: Dr. Terry L. Austin, Director of Bands, Virginia Commonwealth University

Registration

Everyone must register online. The 2015 DSU Honor Band Registration form, as well as additional information including Dr. Austin's professional biography, can be found at: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/1959.asp>

Auditions

NEW THIS YEAR: All students who would like to audition for the 2015 Delta State University Honor Band are asked to submit a recorded audition. To submit your audition materials, please follow the following process:

- Say your name very clearly.
- Say the name of each scale or rudiment before playing it.
- Say "Prepared pieces" before playing your prepared pieces.
- Say "End of recording."

Submit recording in .mp3 or .wav format only.

Recorded auditions must be received by Friday, November 28, 2014

Submit recordings to: honorband@deltastate.edu

2015 Audition requirements

Winds and Mallets

- **Major scales:** Concert F, G-flat, G, A-flat, A (at least two octaves for woodwinds), eighth notes at quarter = 120, tongued ascending and slurred descending.
- **Chromatic scale:** Full practical range of the instrument.
- **Prepared Piece:** Audition etudes are available for download at: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/1959.asp>
You may choose to audition on **EITHER** Option 1 or Option 2. Option 1 is excerpted from the Lion's Band "Year D" audition etudes. Please prepare only Option 1 or Option 2, NOT BOTH.

Percussion

- **Rudiments:** Nine-stroke roll and flam paradiddle, performed at $\text{♩} = 80$, $\text{♩} = 120$, and $\text{♩} = 160$ on a concert snare.
- **Major scales:** F, G-flat, G, A-flat, A (at least two octaves).
- **Chromatic Scale:** is **not** required for percussion auditions.
- **Prepared Piece:** Audition etudes are available for download at: <http://www.deltastate.edu/pages/1959.asp>
You may choose to audition on **EITHER** Option 1 or Option 2. Option 1 is excerpted from the Lion's Band "Year D" audition etudes. Please prepare only Option 1 or Option 2, NOT BOTH.

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Percussionists who are selected for the 2015 DSU Honor Band will participate in a Percussion Ensemble in addition to performing with the Honor Band. Students will rehearse with DSU Professor of Percussion Dr. Josh Armstrong to prepare a selection that will be presented at the Honor Band final concert.

Questions may be directed to:

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